

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows by substituting the attached Abstract for the present Abstract:

Methods ~~A method~~ for simply decomposing and disposing organic substances while preventing occurrence of toxic substances, ~~which.~~ A first method is directed, ~~firstly,~~ to a technique wherein photocatalyst powder is applied from the upper side with liquefied organic substances, and the photocatalyst powder is heated to between 50 and 400°C, ~~secondly and a second method is directed~~ to a technique wherein photocatalyst powder is contacted with gaseous organic substances while the photocatalyst powder being heated to between 50 and 400°C., ~~thirdly~~ A third method is directed to a technique wherein an organic substance to be decomposed is introduced, in a state of gas, liquid or solid, into a suspension of photocatalyst's finely divided particles and is heated in a range of temperatures between 50 and 100°C, and ~~fourthly~~ a fourth method is directed to a technique wherein organic substances are decomposed at two or more stages.